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aleumAmos Ewing, also, refuses, to subscribe to the million dollar loan,

The war proves that trenches surpass all fortresses. Poor Belgium was the horrible example.

Eastern bankers have agreed on a \$500,000 loan to the allies, while the Katy railroad goes into the hands of a receiver because it can not borrow. 19 millions. What's American rallway traffic to piling up the dead in warriven Europe

Any physiognomist is interested in knowing just what a full shave would reveal in Carranga's case. It is an axiom among them that whiskers and mustaches hide vastly more character than they indicate. And then there is always the suspicion of germs and of insects hiding out

We live and learn. In Mrs. Rebecca Finch's volume, "Oklahoma," a picture of Colonel Roy Hoffman, scated on a charger, is given, with this inscription; "Col. Hoffman has played an important part in the history of Oklahoma in fighting the Indians prior to the opening of Oklahoma to white settlers." Since the Colonel "lit in" Guthrie in 1889 and saw his first Indian at the Sac and Fox Indian Agency in Lincoln county some months later, we fear the author of "Oklahoma" has allowed her vision to become obscured by a too close perusal of "Ferguson's Annotated History of the Crazy Snake Rebel-

The University of Oklahoma at Norman receives approximately \$300,000 each year from the state. This money is contributed by the tax payers of the state. The university is by and for Oklahoma. Yet we read in 13" a Norman paper that "The University th Scoper officials are in Kansas City making final arrangements for the 1916 Sooner." Printing in Oklahoma is not "good enough" for the university officials, the Norman paper says. And \$800 of tax payers' money is to be sent to Kansas City. The term ."shortsighted policy" isn't applicable in denouncing these pin-headed university officials. What the university needs is a swift, terrifying jolt in its appro-

I printings department. TIME TO WORK ROADS.

The coming winter will be mild. with long stretches of clear and inotto vigorating weather. This being the case, begin to prepare for a Good Roads Day that will be the real thing -when tenderfoot laborers from town will do in one day as much as they could possibly do in three days under the hot sun, and do it better and First casier; when the biggest problem for the housewives on the farms will be to feed them because of their froststimulated appetites. Good Roads Day should be in January, or possibly February, when men can best be ban spared from their work in town where business is invariably seasonalily slack, and when work out of beers doors is more congenial than at any other season.

WAR'S COST TO DATE.

The British war debt including the new issue of \$1,250,000,000 will amount to \$7,000,000,000, making a total national indebtedness of \$11,000,000,000. And the figures will keep right on mounting up to the extent of at least add - fif.500,000 a day month after month. indefinitely.

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laye a bill of more than \$1,000,000,000 for the war to date and a total debt of nearly \$11,000,000,000. Russia, by the end of this year will have doubled her real ante-bellum debt, making a total of over \$8,000,000,000, ermany has spent nearly \$4,000,000,000 on the war and owed before some \$1,200,000,000 in ad-

d'tion to her various state debta Austria-Hungary has borrowed nearly \$2,000,000,000 already for her share of the war expenses. Italy's contribution is rapidly running up toward \$1,000,--000,000

The cost of the war in all the belligerent countries together is estiorsted to be so far about \$18,000,000,-000. It may be double or triple by the time the war ends, for the dally cost keeps constantly growing. And before the war began the nations were all tax ridden.

This vast sum, too, represents only the operating expenses of the war, leaving out of account the billions lost in productive energy. In the destruction of life and property, the liabilities for pensions .etc., piled up for the future. If we include such items the total can hardly be less than \$40,000,000,000.

It is worth while to take a little inventory like that occasionally and see precisely what war means as part of a nation's business. The more anybody ponders on these figures, the less bellicose he's likely to become. Even if humanitarian facts are walved these are hard facts that can't be dodged.

And what has Europe got for its \$40,000,000,000 expenditure? Well. nothing very definite yet. That sum seems to represent the price paid for Austria's determination to punish Serbia for something or other, and for Germany's decision to let Adstria have her way about it. Servia, by the way. hasn't yet got her punishment.

HIS REST WAS BROKEN O. D. Wright, Rosement, Neb., writes: "I was bothered with pulns in the region of my kidneys. My rest was broken by frequent action of my kidneys. I was advised by my doctor, to try Poley Kloney Pills and one 50 cent bottle made a well man of me." They relieve rheumatism and back

OVER THE STATE.

If Billy Sunday succeeds in reforming Omaha he may consider himself in training for a cleaning up of Tulas. Muskogee Phoenix, a rasilob to the

We notice that the Kate Barnard Oil company will soon begin a well in the Cushing field. If there is any thing in a name, the company should get a good gasser in the shallow sand. Welcetka American

A youth went to a coctor the other day and asked him if cigarette smoking was injurious to the brain. He was hardly satisfied with the reply, for the doctor imparted the following information: "Oh, no, not in the least, for the boy who has any brains will not smoke them."-Hominy News Republican,

Editor of the Ada News begins to suspect that the Italian army has become lost in an Alphne pass or has become overwhelmed by an avalanche as nothing has been heath of the army

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by billiousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so litle expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they tion." Obtainable everywhere.

M IN REALM OF THE CURIOUS M **甲腺泌尿炭素皮质脱毛皮质**

British India has 76:181,000 acres devoted to rice growing.

Canada's mineral production in 1914 was valued at \$128,475,499.

Berlin scientists have invented a neurlabing yeast, containing more than to per cent albumen, prepared from sogar and ammobilum sulphate.

Experiments have shown that the Chinese wood oil tree, from the nut of which an oil used in varnishes is obtained, can be successfully grown in northern Florida.

The report of the first census is contained in an octave votume of 34 pages. Nowadays, in a decade, the Census Bureau issues 100 or more quarto volumes, with more than 40,-000 pages.

Files do not breathe through their mouths, but through heles in their hodies. Their eyes are mame up of 1,000 facets. Files are able to carry from 60 to 70 times their own weight

For several months a Norwegian company has been successfully ex-France, after her next loan, will tracting copper from crude ore by on electrolytic process invented by an engineer in Aimt Country.

> Birds, in the construction of their nests, almost without exception avoid bright colored materials, which might possibly lead to the discovery of their place of abode by an enemy.

OffAgin.OnAgin STRICKLAND W. GILLIAN

THE GUTHRIE DAILY LEADER,

Trying to work with the kids about is an awful stunt-believe me! Trying to think 'mid their shrick

and shout-From all of such pain relieve me!

Trying to think of a lilting lay With somebody howling "Father! What'll you give me to go away! Ain't I a lot of bother?"

(Here is a chance for the usual

Given by versifiers-Business of saying how they would be missed-

Verse that the mob admires!) Trying to work with the kids about Cannot be done, by gracious!

(Business of driving the youngsters Who wouldn't grow pugnacious?

Finnigin Filosofy Almost annybody can git into

high sassiety long enough t' buy what th' high-sassietvites han t' sell, before bein' shnubbed an' Something To Remember

The biggest fool and blackleg you ever knew can swear far more fluently than you ever can, so why lose control of yourself and compete with him? Better try to excel in something that requires some degree of intelligence and charac-

Good Reason Dear Offagain.—Do rua recom-mend ivory hair-brushes?—i. Z., Abbott's Crossing, Ia. Sure-think what you have to use it on!

Just Makes A Fellow Think Seeing a recipe in an exchange for "canning without salt" (referring to green corn), reminds us that we've seen many a fellow canned because he wasn't worth his

In The Higher Realms Of Humor First War Aviator.- I am just over the enemy's camp, and can't quite decide what to do with this tomb I have here.

Becand Avintor, - Well, never mind. Just let the matter drop. Too Bad!

Ponie people have a way, you'll note, it seems that naught may alter-

Of grabbing Progress by the tail, instead of by the halter.

That's Right! Give Him A Long Sentence! There seems to be a disposition

some people in this world to have their hammer ready at all times and to knock everything that comes along. Now. Mr. Knocker. this may seem a pleasure to yourcelf, but if you could see yourself as others see you, it would wake you up; it is a sad plight to get into, for you not only make things disagreeable for yourself but for your friends as well. try to turn over a new leaf and be an optimist; throw away your pessimistic ideas just for a day and see much better the world will seem to you. We are indeed sorry for the knocker, but if he is determined to continue in the old channel he may wake up some day to his folly, probably too late.-Tontogany, O., Times.

Depressed We feel very much out of it, in this column. While the press in general has done all in its power to scare the gizzards out of the newspaper readers, in the last few months, we have gone on comfortably remarking about things, just as if human nature were remaining the same. If some one will kindly tell us how to throw an awful, sleep-disturbing, bair-raising scare into our readers, we will gladly consider it.

Think This Over

The dirty hound, Isyman or preacher, who hugs a strange girl up to the vest-pocket which contains a watch-case with the picture of the said d. h.'s wife and baby, ought to be shot at sunrise and on the twenty-first of June, at that, because the sun rises earlier then.

The Young Lady Across The Way



The young lady across the way he'll soon be a regular pariah.

Health Talks

Tuberculosis-Early Symptoms

FREQUENT query is: What are the early symptoms of pul-monary tuberculosis? monary tuberculosis?

Different modes of onset were descrited in the Health Talk published January 30, 1915. These were, briefly, as follows: (1) With symptoms of dyspepala and anemia; (2) With pleurisy; (3) Symptoms like malaria; (4) With laryngitis (prolonged hoarseness or buskiness of voice); (5) With bronchitis ("acute bronchitis" is always suspicious in young people); (6) Onset with hemorrhage. Symptoms alone are only suggestive; the diagnosis of incipient tuberculosis of the lungs must be made by a careful consideration of symptoms in conjunction with the signs found on examination of the naked chest. If there is any material expectorated it should be ex-

terial expectorated it should be ex-amined for the germs of tuberculosis, though a diagnosis may be made without finding the germs; indeed, most case of incipient tuberculosis expectorate no sputum, or if they do expectorate any the microscope shows no bacill present for many

shows no bacill present for many weeks or months.

Any person, especially between fitteen and forty years of age, who notes a loss of weight, a falling off in endurance, an unusual breathlessness on moderate exertion, a little feverishness now and then, a slight cough or a frequent desire to clear the throat, should think of the possibility of tuberculosis as a cause of the III health.

Practically all of us harbor living

the ill health.

Practically all of us harbor living tubercle bacilii somewhere in the body, perhaps in the deep lymph nodes — latent, tuberculosis — as proved by the tuberculin tests. Unhygicalic living conditions favor the lighting up of this latent infection into active disease which produces into active disease which produces symptoms. Then, too, prolonged intimate contact with a person who

has tuberculosis and doesn't know it or wilfully neglects to take sanitary precautions against spreading the in-fection, may add enough infection to light up the smouldering spark. Men who have studied the disease

most thoroughly teach that childhood is the time of infection, you'll the time of super-infection and lighting up of the disease.

Don't worry. Have your chest ex-amined—not your breast, or your col-lar bones alone, but the entire naked chest, fore and aft, right down to the dispiragm. And have it examined at least once a month if you have been living or working in contact with any one who had the disease. Above all, never waste precious time taking "cough medicine" not prescribed by your own doctor. Nearly all ready-to-swallow cough medicines contain some kind of dope which lulls the nerves and suppres the cough, no matter what the cause may be—and that is a dangerous business for the individual who hap-

OUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Deafness Following Shampoo

I have had a numbress and deafess in left car for several days fol

lowing a hair shampoo. Is it a cold! Ansicer—No. It sounds like a plug of hardened wax in the ear, which swells when moistened and gives trouble. Better have it syringed out

We Advise The Yankee Treatment Would it be safe to have an ul-cerated tooth drawn while the face is

Answer—As safe, or rather more so, as it is to pull out a sliver from a festering wound.

Vest Pocket Essays

WEST POINT

WEST POINT is a military V school where young Ameri-cans are educated at great public expense to look down upon the common soldier and refuse to associate with him.

sociate with him.

It is the only real snob factory in the country. By the time afree-born young citizen has spent four years in this school measuring the distance between a private and a commissionel officer with astronomical instruments he is quite ready to take a commission in the regular army and to disinfect himself whenever a private soldier comes near enough to him to clean his shoes.

lean his shoes.

And yet the only difference between the two may be the fact that the father of the private didn't have a pull with his Congressman. There is great distress in military

quarters because young Americans rush out of the regular army faster than they rush into it. Yet we should take pride in the fact that very few American young men can be persuaded for \$13 a month to ac-

in its most deadly form, the cadets at West Point are given a thorough instruction in mathematics, the sciences, military tactics, horsemanship, bed-making, housewifery, dancing, uniform-wearing, glove-cleaning and obedience in its various branches. When he graduates he knows more about calculus than a college professor, is a daring and decorative young soldier and can talk to a girl in a way which makes her wonder why they allow common taxpaying young chaps to linger in the vicinity of brass buttons.

West Point is located on the mountain side above the Hudson Tiver

and has recently been rebuilt into a very beautiful place with a tall Gothic chapel and vast barracks and school buildings. It has the hardest buildings. It has the hardest course of study of any school in the country and the government is never so pleased as when it is booting out



Ready to disinfect himself whenever a private soldier comes near enough

to him to clean his shoes ome young soldier on which it has spent two years and several thou-sands of dollars for failing to acquire enough French to fight well. Almost all of this country's famous soldiers have been graduates of West Point. Each congressional district in the country is entitled to a cadet in the school, but it sometimes takes a district a long time to find a boy who can pass the mental and physical examination. West Point oys are natural athletes and get a athletics but running.

Views Of The Press

Napoleonic

HAT is an appealing story-it Is at least as well authenticated as most of the war anecdotes which History will sift and edit at leisure—about the young officer of an Austrian regiment who, having com-plained of discrimination in the distribution of military honors, was dec-orated by the German Kaiser, in person, for extraordinary valor, It may be believed that there is a

good deal of complaint of this nature. Some deeds of valor are likely to be exaggerated, and some that are worthy of recognition may be overlooked. With Iron Crosses being dis-tributed with a lavish hand, an honest soldier who fails to get one is apt to feel slighted. From all accounts the great number that have been so honored, the effect may be that the soldier who cannot display a decoration may find himself, ultimately, as distinguished as the occasional Civil War veteran who, fifty years after, recalls with pride that, among so

many Colonels, he was a private.

It seems that this young Austrian officer, being attached to the Kaiser's retinue when he made his headquarters one night in the house of a landed proprietor. "somewhere in Poland," had the temerity, sur-reptitiously, to pen his complaint in the Kaiser's private field book; behalf of his comrades alleging that, scause of the favoritism of higher officers, not a single reward had been conferred on his regiment, though it had served faithfully and valiantly from the beginning of the war. The Kaiser, upon discovering the un-familiar handwriting, aummoned all the regimental officers into his pres-

ence and demanded to know the Bronzed faces blanched, for all felt that the impertinence might be punished by death. But the cul-prit promptly stepped forward, and boldly repeated his grievance, with

additional particulars and argument,
"In how many battles have you
fought?" demanded the Kaiser. A long list was enumerated. "How did you dare to write in the Emperor's note-book, and where did you get it?"
The response was full and frank. "I congratulate you on the highest courage, as a Knight of the Iron Cross." said Wilhelm, instantly-according to the narrative, "as he embraced the Lieutenant."

Now wasn't that handsome of the Kaiser? It was truly Napoleonic. It may, bring to mind the threadbare sneedste of the soldier of the Old Guard who had suffered the loss of an arm in his Emperor's service. Napoleon, happening along, noted the emblem of the Legion of Honor on his breast, with the distinctive decoration of the lowest grade, Chevaller. "Lose your other arm and I will make you an Officer of the Legion, Napoleon. Whereupon, according to the veracious chronicle, the devoted soldier seized his sword and cut off his other arm. This story could not be improved, of course, if we could have it explained how he did it. And we would not, for anything, press the point of whether the Iron Cross was bestowed on the Austrian Lieu tenant for extraordinary valor on the field of carnage, or as displayed in daring to write in the Kaiser's notebook .- Providence Daily Journal, --

Cartoons Of The Day



People's Legal Friend

A Real Estate Contract

Q. Where one makes a contract to sell real estate, is it necessary for the contract to fix the price?

A. Before the bargain can be com-plete, the price must be definite and certain. However, if the contract does not specifically name the price to be paid for the property, it will be sufficient if it provides a means by which the amount to be paid may be definitely determined.

You Should Have Thought Of

That Before Q. I am occupying a house as a tenant. I signed a written lease which says that I am to "keep and maintain the premises and all fatures in good and substantial repair and condition." My landlord is much better able to afford such repairs than I am and the house well some t am and the house needs some re-pairs at the present time. What could to about it? A. You are bound by the terms of your lease.

Contract Must Be In Writing Q. If a contract is not to be performed until eighteen months after the time the agreement is made, must it be in writing? A. Yes.

His "Fountain," As Usual,

Wouldn't Work Where one, in making out and signing a check, uses a pencil, in-stead of pen and ink, will the check

Yes. The practice is not commendable, however, as it invites

Fire Insurance In A Mortgage May a provision be inserted in a chattel mortgage requiring the mortgagor to insure the goods against

loss by fire! A. Yes.

A Legal Provision Q. Where a landlord rents out a farmhouse, is it legal to put a clause in the lease providing that the truant must reside in the farmhouse unless authorised by the landlord not to do

Then He Repented

Federal Judges

Q. How are federal judges ap-A. They are appointed by the President of the United States, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The Life Line BY LAURA KIRKMAN

The Man Who

"Didn't Khow It Was In" Us

"What! Not little Meade Brown!" he exclaims when, in another state, he comes across an old schoolmate's name heading a list of gubernatorial candidates. "But it can't be the same!" he tells himself, "that boy was a dunce." Yet it is the same, he discovers. And the discovery gives him rather guilty feeling: for years, little Meads Brown has figured as his strongest illustration in arguing that the public school should vary "When I was a boy, I used

its curriculum to suit the individto do one of my schoolmate's lessons for him-a stupid little chap named Meade Brown," he has told many people! "Now, is it fair that such a child should have to wrestle with an amount of work that brighter children can master in a And here was Meade minute ?" Brown a candidate-how did he do it? The biggest dunce in the world is he who doesn't appreciate the capacity for rehabilitation in

His mouth hangs open.

tains an office in a certain town, is this conclusive evidence, in law, that he resides in such town?

A. No. It may afford some evidence, but is not conclusive.

A Personal Check

Q. If a man should sign a check as "John Jones, Agent," would this be considered his personal check! A. As a general rule, where one signs a check in this manner, with-

out revealing the name of the person for whom he is acting, the check will

Office Not A Domicile

considered as his personal check

Q. If a professional man main-

-Pittaburg Dispatch

Current Poetry

A Divorce Plea

A man who told the girl he wood His age was forty-three; For alimony now is sued And finds that Fate is rather rude; Thrift takes the mask from pul-

chritude; And mulcted he may be: Because when "forty-three" he told

her He knew that he was ten years older, NOW HE A man's no older than he feels,

So runs the ancient saw; For pity such a case appeals; I've heard of few more luckles deals,

Yet Justice though with leaden heels Pursues him with the law; She quite ignores compassion hu-

man. And, being a Goddess, backs the -J. A., in Brooklyn Eagle.



Q. I spare a man permission to ... The man who can cook and make clear my land of limber. Isn't it himself handy around the house possible and legal to cancel this permission as well do it. Hesseldom is mission! A. Yes. worth much down town. make

> As soon as a man begins to make money and achieve prominence, somebody starts the story that his mother died in the almshouse, Suggestion to wives: Unless you

are prepared to compliment your hus-band it is far better to let him alone.

A man has very little interest in any-thing which does not concern him The hammock has been superseded by the porch swing and matrimony thus loses another of its most ef-

fective aids. It is only when you have occasion to ship a dog that your indignation at the express companies overmasters

Eph Wiley says one of the mys-teries of life is involved in the case of the trained nurse who, after tak-

ing care of a man through a long III-ness, deliberately marries him. A good many of us who are nim-ble enough as to tongue stutter in the head.

Eph Wiley says if it were left to him he'd rather be a hammer than

an auger.

Do not attempt impossibilities. Do not, as an instance, promise to make a woman happy.

Tank Beverly says his notion of nothing to see is a lady club trying to play buseball.

White the women plan most of the parades, the men do practically "Il of the marchine,

The longest vermiform appendix on record was yielded by an actor. In what particular line do you excelt